



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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Group Art Unit: 2622

Application No.: 09/877,210

Examiner: X. Qin

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For: PRINTING DATA MANAGEMENT DEVICE, MEMORY MEDIUM WHICH STORES PRINTING DATA MANAGEMENT DEVICE, MEMORY MEDIUM WHICH STORES USER'S CARD DATA, AND PRINTING DATA USAGE METHOD

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the February 7, 2005 Office Action, reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Claims 1-10 are pending in this application.

The courtesies extended to Applicants' representative by Examiners Qin and Mancuso at the interview held April 4, are appreciated. The reasons presented at the interview as warranting favorable action are incorporated into the remarks below and constitute Applicants' record of the interview.

I. The Claims Define Patentable Subject Matter

A. Claims 1 and 7

The Office Action rejects claims 1 and 7 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as allegedly being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,314,521 to DeBry (DeBry '521). This rejection is respectfully traversed.